

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A digital image storage system includes a digital camera having a memory capable of storing digital images and a manually operable power switch that switches the digital camera between an operative state and an inoperative state. The digital image storage system further includes a data storage including a docking station on which the digital camera can be placed and a storage medium that stores the digital images transmitted from the digital camera memory through the docking station. A controller controls the transmission of the digital images from the digital camera memory to the storage medium without the manual operation of the power switch to switch the digital camera from the inoperative state to the operative state.